

TOILET WARE SALE



Our Second Annual Spring Sale of Toilet Wares, open now, on our second floor.

BEAUTIFUL SETS AT..... \$2.25

BEAUTIFUL 12-PIECE SETS, with Jar,.... 3.90

You have always paid in Decatur \$7.50 to \$8.50 for these goods.

Our line of Fine Goods, all colors, and "Royal Worcester Finish," are the handsomest goods ever shown for \$25 or \$30—Our price, \$15 to \$18. See them.



OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Second Floor, China Department.



WE ARE MAKING A CUT

Spring and Summer Clothing

That makes them move off in spite of unseasonable weather. Still there remains A COMPLETE LINE. We have cut the best end off our profits.

BRYAN, JONES & CO.,

4 Doors West of Post Office.

1892—1855—37

We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of entering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

Imboden Bros.

THEY ARE HERE!

The Best and Most Attractive Line of

"MISSIES" AND CHILDREN'S

FANCY OXFORDS

That has ever been shown in the city. Call and see them.

WALTER HUTCHIN

117 North Water St. Sign of the Big Shoe

DAILY REPUBLICAN

ICE CREAM SODA.

Our Fountain is now Open, and we are dispensing the Finest ICE CREAM SODA in the City.

KING & WOOD.

WEDNESDAY EVE. JUNE 1, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE ALASKA

Refrigerator is so constructed that it will keep ice as long as it is needed. It is a new and clean and requires no attention. Put in the ice, it does the rest. For sale only by

E. D. BARNHOLM.

DANCE & BOX, TAILORS.

What is the city sprinkler?

No rain last night. Make a note of it.

These outfits are being committed.

Time big show will come this month—on the 10th.

The city park never looked more beautiful than it does at present.

Smokes the old reliable K. & W. cigars.

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IRON YARDS for lawns and cemetery lots.

W. H. Grandall & Son, sole agents.

April 4-dit

The new location of May & Churman, grocers, is in the Bydantic Block.

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TRAMWAYS for family groceries to May & Churman in the Bydantic Block.

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A view line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churman's grocery store in Bydantic Block.

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MATHEWSON is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co.

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BEAT MORGAN, son of A. S. Morgan, is in charge of the elevator at the Bydantic Block.

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Near into the Bydantic block and see May & Churman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the newest stores in the city.

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Tenues will be a call meeting of the Equal Suffrage Club, in the basement of the old Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock sharp to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon.

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Jewel purchased a handsome lot of Chenille purses at reduced prices.

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TRAMWAYS run at Terro Haute which were to have been held next week, have been declared off on account of the continued bad weather.

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New spring shades in kid gloves and mousetraps made gloves, just received at Linn & Scroggins D. G. & C. Co.

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W. J. WAYNE has just been granted a patent on a new sink. Wm. M. Harnworth a patent for a fishing apparatus for the use of a clock now on patent.

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For a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co.

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THE Chattanooga Camp and Fire, Cincinnati, Ohio, says: "The DePaul University Quartet Company has met with wonderful success. Everywhere they go the people are delighted."

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W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & CO., northeast corner of the park, is the place to get your upholstering done, or anything in the mattress or furniture line.

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MAYOR CHAMBERLAIN is waiting for the street railway track and build the new line on Wood and Webster streets.

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THE "Centimeter" kid gloves are the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves in the U. S.

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LINN & SCROGGINS D. G. & C. Co., 2nd-dit

ARKANSAS had three lynchings and Kentucky one (each) night, the "Day of Wrath" for deliverance of the Afro American race from such outrages.

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The prayer-meeting of Christian Workers Friday evening will be at the residence of Mr. Telle, corner of Church and Main street, instead of at Mr. H. Eldridge's, corner of Wood and Broadway.

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Print and elegant style Gingham News. Folio on Nord, Ponceas, Bedford Novelties, and other new wash fabrics, on sale now at Linn & Scroggins D. G. & C. Co.

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The Equal Suffrage association will hold a public meeting in the Court room Friday evening, June 4th. The meeting will be called to order about 8 o'clock. Several short addresses will be delivered.

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The Modern Woodmen picnic committee will hold another meeting on Wednesday, June 8th, at 8 o'clock, at the office of John A. Brown, to make further preparations for the big celebration at Riverside Park.

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J. J. JACOBS has a first-class barber shop, next door to Dr. Stener's drug store on North Park street, where excellent service will be given the public at all times. Give Mr. Jacobs a call for a good shave or hair cut.

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TENNIS shoes, 75c and \$1.00 a pair. Chocolate, tan and brown shoes, for men, newest patterns, made by Hansen & Son and Burt & Pookard, at 2nd-dit

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THE TERRO HAUTE (Ind.) Daily News says of the DePaul Quartet company: "A fine audience assembled at Normal Hall last night, and were highly entertained by the DePaul Quartet company. It is seldom one hears such enthusiastic applause as the quartet and Mr. Hough received."

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For several years past a gentleman in the name of Dr. Stener, who is in the habit of taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla to keep up his system, preparatory to the hotel trade. He finds that this medicine relieves the tired feeling so prevalent during spring and early summer.

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Ten story of the Rev. Lyman Beecher, father of Henry Ward Beecher, was told originally by his son: The older Beecher had been preaching one Sunday at Litchfield, and, as he got into the carriage to go home, he remarked that he had never preached such a poor sermon before.

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"Why, father," said Henry, "I never heard of the coach larder." "That," responded the old man, "when I have nothing to say, I always boller."

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GALLERIES SOLD.

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THE CLOTHING SERVICE.

Addresses and Songs at the A. M. E. Church Last Night.

The A. M. E. church was crowded by an enthusiastic audience of colored and white people last night. It was the closing service of the Day of Prayer, which was generally observed by the Afro-Americans throughout the country. After a season of prayer and devotion addresses on the occasion were delivered by Rev. Archie Ward, H. H. Singleton, J. Long, Louis Stewart, T. Cherry, L. Earnest, Baker DePugh, a student of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., N. Bagerman and Rev. J. B. Woods. The speakers were all well received by the audience and all seemed to be swayed by the spirit of the occasion. One good feature of the service was the singing of the patriotic songs of the inter-racial difficulties, arose and stated that the Negro Democratic convention recently held in New York would do more good than all such movements as this day of prayer. This brought Rev. Woods to the floor, who said that "while every governor, legislator, county supervisor, and every municipality in the South, where these outrages are being committed, were Democratic, pure and simple, and the whole thing is Democratic in sentiment and practice. He was not ready to say that any negro Democratic convention is more potential in the solution of the problem than such a day of consecrated christian prayer as this has been. Our fathers and mothers prayed and slavery became an institution of the past. We have prayed today, and the God of heaven in some way will remove these difficulties. Again he will call out the better element of this nation—it may be to the formation of a new and better constitution, or it may be to war, but they will be called out." The above very beautifully sang the new song written especially for the occasion, to the tune "America." Then the whole audience sang "John Brown's body lies a-mouldering in the grave," with old-time enthusiasm. Thus closed the day of prayer—the first ever held by the colored people in the history of the nation.

A FLORAL GIFT.

Presented by Post 1 to a Deaconess Lady on Decoration Day.

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The above is a picture of the badge dear to every member of the Grand Army of the Republic, a badge which is proudly worn by every comrade who has his name enrolled as a member of this powerful organization which had its birth in Decatur over 25 years ago. The chief decoration on the stage at the opera house at Rockford on Monday night, on the occasion of the Memorial exercises and oration, held under the auspices of G. L. Novins Post No. 1, was a large floral design representing the Grand Army of the Republic, in colors which attracted general admiration. It was made to order for the Post, and at the close of the address by W. F. Calhoun, the floral badge was presented to Mrs. Calhoun by the commander of the Post, Col. Thomas Lawler, a neat comrade to the visiting lady which will be cherished as the most precious of her mementoes in the beautiful primary city of Rockford. The design rests upon a wire easel and is four feet high. The colors of the ho-ho-ho flowers blending beautifully. The eagle is wrought in yellow everlastings, the cross of stars in white everlastings, the blue field of the flag in blue everlastings with white stars of fever fever, stripes of red and white carnations, the star below made of May apple blossoms.

What Makes It Rain?

The following from the Chicago Tribune is a unique reason for the continuous rains the country now is enduring:

"I have a plan for producing rain at will, and that, too, without the use of explosives," said Wm. F. Colhard of No. 310 West Congress street during one of the violent showers yesterday. "I have figured out that rain-storms always come from the east, and that the clouds of the present time are directly traceable to the political excitement over the coming presidential convention. Now here in Chicago there is probably more excitement over the presidential canvass than anywhere else in the country. This is what has caused the heavy rains."

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"Now the plan I have in view is to form a commercial company, with branches over the country, and when rain is wanted to telegraph the managers of these branches and have them work up the people in their neighborhood to a high pitch of excitement and rain is sure to follow. To produce summer all that is needed is to excite the mind of the people and the rain will shine and everything will be bright until another rain is needed."

Will Visit Decatur.

Alheman Maxwell, Central, Scott and Hutchinson, of the Bloomington city council, were in the city yesterday, looking into the details of the working of the street railway system. They inspected the track and power house, and went away satisfied that there was one thing about the road that excited their interest. They left a \$5.00 for St. Louis and will go from there to Decatur, Danville and probably Peoria. Bloomington is having a race with the local company, and the people and the rain will shine and everything will be bright until another rain is needed.

Coming.

The DePaul Quartet company, of DePaul University, will give a concert in the Congregational church on Monday evening, June 6. They will be assisted by C. A. Hough, Harmonist. This company has been received with the greatest enthusiasm wherever it has been, and the members are at present devoting all their time to giving concerts. They are the superior to the ordinary college glee club, and rank with the leading quartettes in this country.

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A MORNING WEDDING.

The Marriage of George Peake and Miss Belle A. Holland at St. Patrick's Church.

High mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church, on the occasion of the happy wedding of Mr. George V. Peake and Miss Belle A. Holland. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Father Mackin. The entire choir was present, and sung Willard's mass very beautifully. Mother Bormose officiating at the organ. Mrs. Moore and Miss Annie Brown sang a beautiful duet. The wedding was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The couple was attended by Miss Theresa Holland, sister of the bride, and Mr. Julius Bauerman, of Oakbrook, Wis.

The groom is the well-known painter

employed by Myer & Son and the bride was formerly a saleslady at Mrs. R. C. Hamner's millinery store. Both enjoy the acquaintance of a host of friends who will unite with the Republican in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Peake a full measure of happiness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peake departed on the 11:25 Wabash passenger for Chicago, where they will wait for several days, and will for the present make their home at No. 1108 East North street until their home, in process of construction on West Eldorado street, is completed.

THE LONDON DERRY WINNER.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

CHICAGO, June 1.—At the Epsom races to-day Sir Hugo won the London Derby; Lufelocke second, Bucentaur third. There were 13 contestants.

Died After the Golden Wedding.

A few days ago City Treasurer and Mrs. Newton Davis left for Kingston, O., there to join in the celebration of the golden marriage anniversary of the parents of Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Entekrin, which occurred on Monday. To-day Frank Davis received a telegram from his brother stating that W. W. Entekrin died this morning at the advanced age of 80 years. Thus closely following the celebration of Monday, which was a joyous and happy occasion, came the death angel in the home to fill it with gloom and sorrow.

Meeting To-Night.

A People's Party meeting will be held at the court house this (Wednesday) evening, June 1st. Ben Terrill, the great Labor Orator and Debater, will deliver the address. He will discuss the leading questions of the day, and will meet in debate if desired, anyone wishing to do so. The ordinary rules of debate govern. A special invitation is extended to the ladies.

Threatened by White Caps.

At about 10 o'clock this morning the business at Illinois have been kept open on Sunday, contrary to the ordinance. Saturday the police magistrate, S. P. Williams, served notice on a number to keep their stores closed on Sunday. He has received a White Cap letter from unknown persons threatening him with violence if he dares to present the matter further.

Library Will Close.

The public library will be closed Thursday all day to give the librarian and her assistants an opportunity to make up the annual report. Usually the report is made out when the annual invoice is made and the house is cleaned. The fire made it unnecessary to take the customary two weeks this year.

An Excellent Record.

Otto D. Weaver, a freshman at the Decatur High School, has a record for attendance at school which is especially creditable. He has never been absent not tardy in seven years. This is an excellent record. Who can beat it?

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Barbers Union at Cigarette's hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Special business.

Geo. A. Ellis, Pres.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. S. McClelland is convenient.

O. L. Millburn is in Sullivan to-day on business.

L. W. Hatch has returned to Burlington, Iowa.

Mrs. A. E. Baker is visiting relatives at Peru, Ind.

H. M. Whitmer has returned from Jacksonville.

Smith Walker, of Bethany, visited Decatur to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Andrews will leave to-night for Detroit, Mich.

Dr. C. Obermeyer visited Cannon to-day on professional business.

Mrs. W. H. Bramble left to-day for Dayton, Ohio, where she will visit relatives.

Attorney Hicks, of Taylorville, is in the city of Hicks & Creighton, is in the city to-day.

L. W. Cook, of the Advance thrasher company, will go to Peoria to-morrow on business.

Dr. H. Stoddard, of Ramsey, is in the city visiting his sons, O. C. and M. W. Stoddard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dickens, of 1540 North Calhoun street, on Tuesday, May 31, a son.

E. S. McClure has resigned his position as bookkeeper for W. L. Dumont & Co. Miss Nora Troutman will succeed Mr. McClure.

Miss Nettie Stump entertained a party of friends last evening at her home on North College street.

Dr. C. H. Schuler, the violin virtuoso and teacher, has been offered the chair of music in the Evangelical Lutheran college at Lincolnton, Kan.

Mr. Ed. Ball left to-day for Fort Wayne, where he will join his husband, who is a dining-car conductor. They will make Fort Wayne their future home.

Dr. C. H. Schuler, of Cleveland, Ohio, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. W. B. Bessie, of this city, departed to-day for Hot Springs, Ark. From that city they will proceed to California, where they will spend the summer.

Justice A. C. Stevens will leave to-day for an extended vacation trip through the west, going by the Central route to the Pacific coast, returning about September 1st by the Northern Pacific line. The homestead property on South Water street has been rented for the summer. Mrs. Stevens will visit her children in the city and Iowa during the absence of the "Squire."

NO STRIKE YET.

The Brick-Makers and the Men on the New Scale.

There was a general meeting of the brick and tile yard men held at the court house last night to discuss the situation on the refusal of certain brick-makers to sign the new scale of wages which was designed to take effect to-day. The scale as presented asks for \$1.50 per day for laborers instead of \$1.25, \$1.65 for cutters instead of \$1.50 and \$1.75 for kiln setters. The burners want 20 cents per hour and the assistants 15 cents. The teamsters who work for the brick company also presented their demands with the brick men. They want 15 cents an hour instead of \$1.25 per day as they are getting now. In connection with this they all want a nine hours day. As yet the scales have not been signed, and although there was considerable discussion at the meeting, no decisive action was taken, except the appointment of a committee to confer with the manufacturers with a view of coming to an amicable agreement.

The demands for increased pay, if acceded to, will certainly raise the price of brick, so say the brick-makers.

The uncertainty about parties going ahead with improvements contemplated early in the season.

The brick-makers but also for the union men. The outlook at this writing is not bright for the usual activity in the building line. The weather has been bad, and with the unsettled condition about prices for labor and material makes building affairs gloomy.

For the good of the city and the laboring men it is to be hoped that all questions will be speedily adjusted in a satisfactory manner. The season of '92 should not be lost to the city nor the men.

TO CURE DRUNKENNESS.

Dr. Farmer's Bi-Chloride of Gold Cures Increased to Forty-Two Patients.

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The cure of dipsomania is now one of the fixed facts in medical practice, and it is by no means confined to the much abused institution established for that purpose at Dwight. Dr. M. H. Farmer, of this city, has been having remarkable success with his cure for drunkenness and he has now forty-two patients for the cure of the liquor habit, exclusive of a goodly number for the tobacco and morphine habit. This physician has graduated a number of patients from his institution. The treatment has not only eradicated all desire for all alcoholic liquors, but it has proven itself equally successful in several cases when applied to the morphine habit. Too much cannot be said of a home institution of this kind. Patients can not only be cured here by Dr. Farmer, as completely and absolutely as at any institution of the kind in the world, but the home institution will provide a cure for sobriety for those who are unable to leave their homes for the necessary time, while others are deterred from so doing by the expense of treatment at a foreign institution.

Police News.

Mrs. Rachel Burch was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Nellie Thomas, a colored lady, charging her with assault. To-day she gave a bond of \$3 and awaits in Justice Hamner's court.

Then Mrs. Burch swore out a peace warrant for Miss Thomas.

Allie Hardie was fined \$10 and costs to-day by Justice Hamner for being an inmate of a bawdy house.

Charles Cook, a lad about 15 years old, was arrested yesterday on two state warrants, one charging him with malicious conduct and one for disorderly conduct. Officer Brookway served the warrants on the last named charge, he was fined \$3 and costs by Justice Hamner and on the charge of malicious conduct he was bound over by the Justice in the sum of \$100 to await the action of the grand jury. He failed to furnish a bond and was sent to jail.

National Delegates.

At the state prohibition convention delegates to the National convention were elected. Twenty names were presented, and the ten receiving the highest number were declared the delegates, and the remaining ten the alternates. The ballot resulted:

Delegates—Frances E. Willard, Evanson, who received a solid vote of 500; Joseph Feltz to Chicago; John R. Wilson, McLeansboro; John W. Hart, Rockford; Mrs. Ada H. Kepner, Effingham; A. H. Harrelly, of Chicago; Hootchell, Sterling; J. B. Hobbs, O'Leary; David McCullough, Peoria; J. B. Shup, Madisonville.

Alternates—George W. Gere, A. E. Wilson, J. R. Hanna, O. W. Stewart, O. H. Burleigh, J. W. Barnhart, J. Buckley, Mrs. L. S. Bonds.

Delegates at Large—John O. Pepper, of Alton; Samuel W. Pollard, of Chicago; A. E. Wicks, of Nashville; Lape, Swan, of Mason City.

Cash pledges, \$2897; cash collection, \$200.

We Will Not

run down other merchants' goods, but we will retain our reputation for Low Prices and good goods. Visit our store. May 25-dit E. D. BARNHOLM.

Leonard Refrigerator.